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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/664,993

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGERS WITH
REDUCED OXIDATION PRODUCTS
FOR USE IN RIGID BEVERAGE AND
FOOD CONTAINERS

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.006100/RFE

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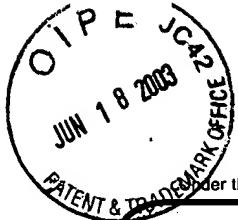
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